THURSDAY, APRIL 9, 1863.

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Great Sumter Meeting.

CALL OF THE LOYAL NATIONAL LEAGUE. The members of the Loyal National League, and all pe one who unite with them in a determination to support the Government in its efforts to suppress the rebellion against its ority, are invited to assemble in MASS MEETING on Union square, SATURDAY AFTERNOON, 11th April, at 4 e'clock, the anniversary of the attack upon Fort Sumter, to renew to the Government their solemn pledge and fixed resolve to maintain unimpaired the national unity, both in principle and territorial boundary. COUNCIL OF TWENTY-FIVE.

GEORGE OPDYKE, CHARLES KING. JOHN A. STEVENS, JOHN C. GREEN. A. T. STEWART. FRANCIS LIEBER, WILLIAM E. DODGE. WM. CURTIS NOYES, MORRIS KETCHUM,

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CHAS. ASTOR BRISTED.

J. AUSTIN STEVENS, JR.

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THOMAS N. DALE,

WILLIAM ORTON,

GEORGE GRISWOLD.

JOHN COCHRANE,
FRANKLIN H. DELANO,
JAMES A. ROOSEVELT, J. BUTLER WRIGHT. CHAS. ASTOR BRISTED. GEORGE CABOT WARD, ROB'T LENOX KENNEDY, JOHN JAY, ISAAC H. BAILEY, WILLIAM A. HALL. HUGO WESENDONCK, WILLIAM T. BLODGETT, WOLCOTT GIBBS, AORIAN ISELIN.

C. E. DETMOLD. GEORGE P. PUTNAM, IAMES A. ROOSEVELT, Secretary. LOYAL NATIONAL LEAGUE. The Loyal National League organized in the different Wards or the city are requested to make arrangements to attend a MASS MEETING OF THE LEAGUE called for the ELEVENTH of APRIL, the anniversary of SUMTER, on

Notice should be at once sent to the Undersigned of the part ach Association may desire to take in the ceremonies of the

N. B.-Badges can be procured on application at the Hall of the League, No. 813 Broadway, between Eleventh and Twelfth

THE TRIBUNE WAR TRACTS.

No. I .- The Conduct of the War.

[Now Ready.]
The Report of the Joint Committee of Congress on the Conduct of the War respecting the management and operations of the Army of the Potomac while

the Academy of Music, April 2, 1863. Price 3 cents; \$2 per 100 ; \$15 per 1.000. If sent by mail one cent each, in addition, will be charged to prepay postage, when twenty or under are ordered; over twenty, half cent each, to prepay

portage. Cash orders solicited.

THE TRIBUNE,

## NEWS OF THE DAY. THE WAR.

a fleet of cotton-protected gunboats at Shreveport.

Royal, the Burnside and Accomac Expeditions, the capture of New-Orleans, the invasion of New-Mex-

-Major Ransom of the 6th Kansas has destroyed Hicks's band of guerrillas in Jackson County, Mo., killing seventeen and hanging two engaged in the robbery of the Sam Gaty. He also recovered some of the contrabands, and captured twenty-one of the bush whackers' horses and seven guerrilla camps, with all their equipage, ammunition, etc.

Cochrane, explaining and correcting some points in the report of the Committee on the Conduct of the General Order on taking leave of his brigade. act, but the papers were not allowed Also, the report of the Committee of our State Assembly on the defense of New-York Harbor.

-The battle of Somerset put a quietus on the grand invasion of Kentucky, so long talked of, and there are believed to be no Rebeis in Kentucky ex-cept near Cumberland Gap, Humphrey Marshall's the 4th; they have no news not already told doing no harm to the Rebels. If he is allowed to arms. Massachusetts, instinctively welcomscattered forces in Carter County, and a few prowl-

-To-day, the great harbor-battery Roanoke will manent guard-ship of New-York Harbor.

- On the second page of this morning's TRIBUNE, we print an interesting letter from Helena, giving the facts about the Yazoo Expedition. Also, a full account of the outrages of the Rebels in the capture of the steamer Sam Gaty.

-The Rebel Governor of Louisians, Thomas O. re, has issued an order convening the General Assembly in extra session, at Shreveport, the present seat of Government, on Monday, May 4.

## GENERAL NEWS.

ported to incorporate the Soldiers' Home and the Soldiers' Reet; fixing salary of New-York Supervisors; as to unpaid taxes in Westchester County. Majority and minority reports on the Broadway Railroad Corporators were presented, and the bill itself was reported complete. Motion to strike out unfor Disabled Soldiers, was lost, 10 to 15; to fix fare for the safety of the place. In connection with Benjamin, Preston S. Brooks, and other notamotions were made and promptly voted down, and the bill was ordered to a third reading.

In the Assembly the following bills were passed: For the Extension of the Northern Railroad; amend-

ported: To promote re-enlistments; incorporating the Olive Benevolent Society of New-York; incorporating the New-York Evening Law Class: relating to the Courts of New-York City and County; relating to Commissioners of Deeds of New-York City. The following bills were reported for the consideration of the House: To facilitate the con struction of the Lake Ontario, Auburn, and New-York Railroad; providing for the relief of the indigent families of volunteers; relative to property mortgaged or loaned; providing for the canceling of judgments upon assessments in Kings County; relative to moneys and securities in custody of the Clerk of the Court of Appeals; relative to allowing soldiers to vote; the New-York City Unsafe Building act.

-A Loyal National League has been organized at Rhinebeck, which has met several times, and adopted strong resolutions in support of the National Government in its efforts to suppress the Rebellion. The Directors of the "Starr Institute" informed the Committee of the League that their lectureroom could not be used for such purposes.

-Our news from Havana, by the arrival of the Columbia, is to April 4. There had been no later arrival from Mexico, but news from the Mexican

Boards it declined rapidly, and at one time touched 143-7 \$\displaystyle{P}\$ cent fell from the close of Tuesday. The decline brought in was later in the day active at 1474 20148, and after the close of the 4 o'clock call stood at 149; bid, 6 F cent recovery from the lowest point.

### THE WAR NEWS.

Porter and Grant to Dupont and Hunter, necessary. No. II. Gen. Butler's Late Great Speech. Little more than vague rumors have reached [Will be ready on Saturday, April 11.] us thus far, and these vary with the hour.

The Great Speech of Maj.-Gen. B. F. Butler at The most that the Government affords to satisfy curiosity is that "advices from Gen. bardment was to be concluded before the land should not be arrested. agree that the Rebels are in strong force, and agree that the Rebels are in strong force, and agree that the Rebels are in strong force, and agree that the Rebels are in strong force, and agree that the Rebels are in strong force, and agree that the Rebels are in strong force, and agree that the Rebels are in strong force, and agree that the Rebels are in strong force, and agree that the Rebels are in strong force, and agree that the Rebels are in strong force, and agree that the Rebels are in strong force, and agree that the Rebels are in strong force, and agree that the Rebels are in strong force, and agree that the Rebels are in strong force, and agree that the Rebels are in strong force, and agree that the Rebels are in strong force, and agree that the Rebels are in strong force, and agree that the Rebels are in strong force, and will make the most desperate efforts to properly the strong and other Ohio cities, which last Fall went states dispatches of last night brought a synop-stream servement and the papers when the residual states which owned the sections:

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help from Heaven. Carolina. Gen. Foster is said to be hemmed public. in at Washington with only 2,000 men, while the Rebels have 17,000 there and in the neighbor--In the State Senate yesterday, bills were re- hood. The Rebels are said to have cut off but he has a good store of ammunition and provisions. Heavy firing was heard all day on ositions," or was even aware of them. Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday. It ceased on Friday evening, and it is supposed by some known corporators and insert stage proprietors was that our gunboats, three in number, silenced Richmond as a prisoner of Mr. or Major or ence. lost, 10 to 18. An amendment to give the franchise the battery at Hall's Point. At Newbern there Dr. Wm. Chase Barney of Baltimore, and to the highest bidder, and the proceeds to the Home is a strong force, and no apprehension is felt his casual conversations there with Judah P. —another such we shall never see. The enat three cents, lost, 12 to 16. Other less important this we may add that an officer who arrived bles, who reciprocated his wishes that there main without a parallel, but if anything could make the same that the main without a parallel, but if anything could make the same that the at Washington yesterday from the North might be an end of the War. Carolina coast, says it was believed among our | -That our Government should not eagerly akin to that, it would be to hear that the

sent from that place.

pecially bold and hopeful. The entire fire de- ney's amateur diplomacy. gunboat Diana, while on a reconnoissance near to attain it. Here is his programme:

cessful. The account is highly interesting, and that an election nowadays is supposed to setsome buyers, and after recovering to 146j at the Second Board, proves that our brave boys did all that men the nothing without another election to tell could do to achieve the purpose of the expedi- what it means. Here is a Presidential Election.

mond-abandonment story. A cavalry soldier But Mr. Wood does not propose to elect a

PERNANDO ON PRACE. Government in its struggle against Slaveholding Democrats-say Vallandigham or Richardson Hunter's Department are up to April 3, at Treason ought to cultivate and cherish the out- for President, with T. H. Seymour for Vicewhich date the combined land and naval right Copperheads, for they are very services- and the whole matter may just as well be setforces were off Stono Inlet waiting for ble. They have just given us two Members of tled by one election as by two, securing a good weather. It was then blowing a Congress from Connecticut whom we should great saving of time and of effort. Why is not from The Gazette's edifice: gale, and it was thought doubtful whether surely have lost if they had not obtained con- this the direct, manly way? the expedition would be able to proceed for trol of the Opposition. We are now morally 48 hours." This gale was the storm (here) certain of a working majority in the next House, of Saturday and Sunday. The Rebels are when it might have been against us if they had still very careful to keep Richmond papers out not driven many conservative Democrats to Officers, each party carrying part of its ticket. that a terrible storm had taken place at Green- of sight, but Government has information that vote for our candidates. In Ohio, Indiana, Last Fall, 20,600 votes were polled, and the wood, on the Tallabatchie. Trees were blown in the papers of last Saturday contain telegrams and throughout the entire West, the local elec- Democratic majorities ranged from 250 to 300; every direction. Four soldiers of the 47th Indians from Charleston, announcing that eight iron- tions proclaim a wholesome reaction, which we Judge Ranney, who headed the State ticket, Regiment were killed and two wounded. The Reb- clads were then (Friday) off the bar, and that owe entirely to recent developments of Copper- having 10,443 to 10,143 for Bockus, Repubels are building batteries on the Yazoo Pass, three the great conflict was at hand. The com- head ideas and purposes. The Administration lican. On Monday last, her Charter Election miles from Greenwood. The ram Switzerland has ments of the Rebel editors were under- has gained no popularity; but quiet, conserva- came around again, and the Union War men been repaired from the injuries she received in passling the Rebel batteries at Vicksburg, and has been stood to be less confident, and, altoling the Rebel batteries at Vicksburg, and has been stood to be less confident, and, altoling the Rebel batteries at Vicksburg, and has been stood to be less confident, and, altoling the Rebel batteries at Vicksburg, and has been stood to be less confident, and, altoling the Rebel batteries at Vicksburg, and has been stood to be less confident, and the Calon War has gained no popularity; but quiet, conservaling the Rebel batteries at Vicksburg, and has been stood to be less confident, and, altoling the Rebel batteries at Vicksburg, and has been stood to be less confident, and the Calon War has gained no popularity; but quiet, conservaling the Rebel batteries at Vicksburg, and has been stood to be less confident, and the Calon War has gained no popularity; but quiet, conservaling the Rebel batteries at Vicksburg, and has been stood to be less confident, and the Calon War has gained no popularity; but quiet, conservaling the Rebel batteries at Vicksburg, and has been stood to be less confident, and the Calon War has gained no popularity; but quiet, conservaling the Rebel batteries at Vicksburg, and has been stood to be less confident, and the Calon War has been stood to be less confident, and the Calon War has been stood to be less confident, and the Calon War has been stood to be less confident to the Calon War has been stood to be less confident to the Calon War has been stood to be less confident to the Calon War has been stood to be less confident to the Calon War has been stood to be less confident to the Calon War has been stood to be less confident to the Calon War has been stood to be less confident to the Calon War has been stood to be less confident to the Calon War has been stood to be less confident to the Calon War has been stood to be less confident to the Calon War has been stood to the Calon War has been stood to the Calon War has been s sent up the Red River. The Rebels are constructing gether, their reticence augurs good news and were inclined to vote the Opposition traordinary poll of 25,000 votes—the largest, for the Union side. Baltimore papers tickets as a demonstration for Peace, are fright- we think, ever cast there at any Municipal -The remaining part of the report of the Com- have letters up to the 1st inst., detailing the ened out of that intent by such fantastic tricks Election. The Mayor, &c., now superseded, mittee on the Conduct of the War has been published, grand preparations, the writers concluding that as were attempted by the Copperheads in the are Democrats, and we recollect no former and will now be given to the public. It is on the fighting would begin before the close of the New-Jersey, Indiana and Illinois Legislatures, election wherein the regular Democratic ticket ect of Bull Run, Ball's Bluff, and the Western week, and but for the storm it is probable and bestow their suffrages mere wisely, patri- was so badly beaten in Cincinnati as now. or Missouri Department. The Committee also took that it would have so fallen out. A private oficially, than they had purposed. The Copper- And there is no pretense that this result testimony in relation to the Hatterss Inlet, Port letter says it was understood that the bom- head movement is doing a good work, and produced by furloughed soldiers, nor anything

Charleston." The editor's speculations on this quire. Now that the Copperheads have been of the Revolution on her lips." news are gloomy, and wind up with a call for permitted to make pernicious use of these. The national flag went down from the walls

will be established:

tog the Bounty Tax bill; authorizing jail liberties in deemed trustworthy sources, that Gen. Long- excite no surprise. Had they not just been tor's walls. It is the hope of that news which majority as Filley.

Kings County; authorizing the Supreme Court to street some time ago made application to victimized by that first of brazen swindlers, makes this anniversary of the first attack most. FROM WASHINGTON appoint Receivers in certain cases; incorporating Jefferson Davis for 50,000 troops for the purthe Mohawk Valley and Paseco Railroad Company; pose of clearing Albemarie Sound, and he was tures from Jeff. Davis, who told the most uncerved, a festival of thanksgiving and joy. pose of clearing Albertain States, and the blushing lies by the yard, beguiled the Presi- Mindful of the solemnity of the day, the of 78 to 28. The following bills were favorably re- Army of the Rappahannock, but must obtain dent out of a roll of greenbacks, swindled a Loyal National League assembles on Saturday, the balance from Gov. Vance of North Carolina. merchant of Washington out of a lot of costly in this city, in Union Square, to recal the It is further reported that one of the Hills is furs, and then vanished, to reappear in the memories of two years ago, and repeat the in command. When this information (several congenial atmosphere of The Chicago Times pledge of devotion which the nation then spondays ago) reached Fort Monroe, assistance was office, whence he issued his bulletin as he cut taneously offered. It may or may not be dirt for Canada? Sold as the Administration greeted with the announcement of a victory at The Columbia, from New-Orleans, arrived was by this impudent villain, we are glad he Charleston-it may even be saddened with delast night, with dates to the 1st inst. There played his pranks and found an organ eager feat; but, whether in joy or sorrow, it comes had been no great movements in the military to print his story: for we are thus furnished together to declare its resolve to maintain, unway, but affairs were progressing finely, and with unimpeachable proof that our Government impaired, the national unity, both in principle the progress made, if somewhat slow, was has eagerly caught at any overture affording and territorial boundary—one flag from very sure. One of our brigades had made an hope of conciliation and peace. If it did not Lakes to the Gulf-one Government over the excursion up the west bank of the Mississippi, rise at Chase Barney's fly, it was because its land. Treason at the North has sought to ally and destroyed much property of great value to jaws were still sore from Wesley Greene's itself with armed Rebellion at the South; but the Rebels. The expedition across Lake Pon- hook, and it wisely determined to see the cre- the North is still true to its faith, and not less chartrain had put a stop to the constant com- dentials of the next Peace Commissioner from willing to crush traitors at home than in the munication going on between the Rebels in Richmond before entering upon negotiations. field. This League means, if it means any-New-Orleans and their friends in the Rebel And Wood and Vallandigham have proved thing, Fidelity to the Country, and it will army. The spirit of rebellion is still rife in themselves anything but patriots or candid men speak its mind on Saturday with no uncertain New-Orleans, and the Secesh women are es- by their unwarranted inflation of Chase Bar- voice. Let loyal men gather in numbers that Bridge, Appraiser, vice J. P. Zane, resigned; H. M.

> gether, things look as though there might at nearer than any other Copperhead to telling us stand by the Flag. any time be serious trouble. On the 28th ult., the what he means by Peace, and how he expects

arrived at Havana on April 5.

On March 19, Puebla had not yet been taken. The English steamer Dolphin had been brought in under charge of a prize crew.

—About 11j o'clock last night, the dry goods store of O. & J. Mowbray, at the corner of Grand and Forsyth streets, took fire in the basement; damage, about \$20,000; fally insured in city companies.

—The Share market yesterday morning was irregular, but had generally a downward tendency. The bunders in Government was to fair steet at about previous prices. At the Second Board and severely hummered by the bear. The changes were not time portant. At the 4 o'clock call the bunders was to moderated eachy it. U. S. 6s. 1818, Registered, 104(3104; U. S. 6s. 1818

tion in prospect, which derives all its importance Confederate deserters persist in the Rich- from this very question of Peace or War. Public interest has been suddenly transferred from Blackwater says that the removal of the President on the unconditional Peace platform: from the Mississippi to the seaboard; the Rebel capital to Chattanooga is certainly de- he would first elect him on an equivocal or pages. Price 5 cents: \$4 per 100; \$35 per 1,000. If Yazoo gives place to the Stone, Louisiana and cided upon, the great difficulty of getting food party platform, and then hold another election Tennessee to North and South Carolina, and and supplies rendering such a step positively to tell him what to do. We object that he would be longer in making a Disunion Peace than the loyal Millions need be in putting slightly, but will not change the majority, down the Rebellion. Let Mr. Wood take care probably. The loyal and unflinching supporters of the to have a Copperhead ticket nominated by the

## REACTION IN THE WEST.

One year ago, CINCINNATI elected her Charter of the sort. It is a simple protest of the large forces moved near the city. All accounts -Mr. Fernaudo Wood, in the gathering of his class of non-partisans against the Copperhead agree that the Rebels are in strong force, and Mozarters on Tuesday evening, made these as- excesses of the last few months, especially in the West. Circleville, Zanesville, Steubenville, Saires, and especially of the rights of the saintenance involute of the rights of the saintenance involute of the rights of the rights

to report it; in Savannah the distress of the cannot be estopped by any "request of confipoor was so great that the banks had lent dential secresy by one of the chief officers of money without interest to relieve them. Rebel the Government just at the point where his the North from its deep dream of peace, and vote is of no account? dispatches from various Western points are to revelations damage that Government while their echoes summoned a million of freemen through Union channels; with regard to to state that "propositions were submitted," ing the war which had become at once the Vicksburg and New-Orleans, they coincide per- he must have equal liberty to say who made only hope of honorable peace, fired the first feetly with our side. But from Charles those propositions. If Jeff. Davis has made or answering volley, going all the way to Baltiton we have the facts upon which our authorized conciliatory overtures to our Gov- more to aim it. The Free Commonwealths of Navy-Yard. The Roanoke, when supplied with Washington dispatches are founded. Dates ernment, the vital facts should either have been the North swung into line for the defense of stores and provisions, will be placed on the active are to Sunday: "Important movements are wholly concealed or wholly revealed. To pro- their Government and national existence so list, and take a position off the Narrows as the per- taking place, but for some military reasons no claim just so much as will subject the Union rapidly that of almost any one of them might particulars can yet be telegraphed." A Rich- Government to the suspicion of having rudely have been affirmed what her noblest orator mond paper of the 7th adds to this by saying: repulsed overtures which it might and should said of the Bay State: "She has been sleep- the general disappearance of the flourishing commu-Monitors and iron-clads were off the bar at Government" had any right to do or to re- shot brings her to her feet, with the war-cry

> "propositions," we insist that they shall be of the fort and a pirate signal replaced it, We have some exciting news from North stripped of all mystery and laid fully before the But not because it was a defeat is Sumter any the less a sacred name to the nation. When they are, we are sure that these facts Bunker Hill was a defeat, but we count it a glorious day, for it showed us our military 1. Neither Jeff. Davis, nor any one even strength, and helped the colonies to understand Foster's land communication with Newbern; pretending to speak in his name or by his their capacity for armed resistance to tyranny. authorization, was committed by these "prop. The virtue of Sumter was that it unmasked Rebellion, dispelled the incredulity of the North, 2. The whole basis and foundation for this roused the Government into resolute action, Copperhead story is the volunteer mission to and united the Nation in defense of its exist-

It was a week of intense and painful interest stir the blood of this people with an exultation

shall be more eloquent than words. Only partment is of the same stripe, and, alto- -We thank Fernando for coming a little traitors will hesitate to pledge themselves to

### CONNECTICUT.

We judge from the nearly full returns before us that Gov. Buckingham's total vote will be Brazilian Minister, with the Marques del Prado, about 40,500 and Col. Seymour's about 38,000. Chargé d'Affaires of Spain at Quito, took place this about 40,500 and Col. Seymour's about 38,000.

Afternoon, between 1 and 3'o'clock, the parish prices of St. Matthew's performing the religious ceremony. soldiers, this is an immense poll. It has not Mrs. Lisboa represented the Emperor of Brazil. The been exceeded on six occasions when there only Americans present were Mr. and Mrs. Fredwere none absent as Volunteers. We judge erick Seward and Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy. The that the residue of the Union State Ticket will bridal party left for New-York this evening. have 2,000 majority-perhaps a little over.

For Members of Congress, the majorities are nearly as follows:

I. Col. HENRY C. DENING (Union)........... 338 IV. JOHN H. HUBBARD (Union) ...... 3 to 400

-The Union Sheriffs are chosen in Hartford, Litchfield, New-London, Windham, and Tolland Counties; the Democratic in New-Haven, Middlesex, and Fairfield-the two latter by some 150 majority each. Both these Counties did better than we expected. -The Hartford Press of last evening has the

following figures:

Buckingham	. Seymour.
Hartford County 8,167	8,101
New-Haven County 7,599	8,453
New-London County 5,470	4,302
Fairfield County6,368	6,527
Litchfield County 4,766	4,211
Tolland County 2,325	1,934
Windham County 3,496	1,950
Middlesex County 2,842	2,845
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Total41,633	38,323
Total vote of the State, 79,356.	

The full returns from New-Fairfield (says The Press) will increase the aggregate vote

The Cincinnati Gazette has a leader on "Constitutional Ideas." designed to expose what it deems the "State Rights" heresies of THE TRIBUNE. Here are two specimen bricks

"The States did not 'adopt a Federal Constitution,' as a National Constitution in a National Constitution in a Federal Government by a suprem National Government." "The terms Federal Government studion, Federal Government Federal Courts, ke, are system of nomenciature designingly propagated to navor

-Will The Gazette please favor us in addition with its "ideas" of the old Federal party, whereof Washington, Hamilton, John Jay, C. C. Pinckney, &c., were conspicuous members?
We have heard a great deal said against it,
without shaking our faith that it was not call.

McClelland, Washington, Iowa. without shaking our faith that it was not only an honest and patriotic, but a constitutional party. But perhaps it, also, selected its name in order to "pervert constitutional ideas, and day: help the assumptions of State Rights as a way to nullification and secession." True, we don't happen to have heard of this before, but we live and learn. Having polished off that venerable fossil, will The Gazette next be good that Chicago Platform, which an Editor of
The Gazette helped to construct? It reads
thus: enough to give us its opinion of one plank of thus:

States, and especially of the rights of each State to order and courtrol its own domestic institutions according to its own domestic institutions and selected for the particular fabric depends. Ac."

—Was this "designingly propagated to pervert constitutional ideas," and so forth. Please answer.

Hartford County, Conn., on a poll of nearly Sixteen Thousand votes, elects the Union Sheriff by ten, gives Col. Deming (Union) for Congress sixteen majority, Gov. Buckingham sixty-two, and is probably about tied on the rest of the State Ticket. Who says that one vote is of no account?

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.

The Last Days of Pompeii.

The last days as performed last night drew a very fine audience to enjoy the music and classic lava. The effect of the music on the audience was about the same at the same points as on the previous even-of ing. The singers were vociferously called before the curtain at the end of the third act, and likewise brought Mr. Maretzek out before it, just previous to the curtain at the end of the third act, and likewise brought Mr. Maretzek out before it, just previous to roughly Mr. Maretzek out before it, just previous to roughly Mr. Maretzek out before it, just previous to roughly Mr. Maretzek out before it, just previous to roughly Mr. Maretzek out before it, just previous to roughly Mr. Maretzek out before it, just previous to roughly Mr. Maretzek out before it, just previous to roughly Mr. Maretzek out before it, just previous to roughly Mr. Maretzek out before it, just previous to roughly Mr. Maretzek out before it, just previous to roughly Mr. Maretzek out before it, just previous to roughly Mr. Maretzek out before it, just previous to roughly Mr. Maretzek out before it, just previous to roughly Mr. Maretzek out before it, just previous to roughly Mr. Maretzek out before it, just previous to roughly Mr. Maretzek out before it, just previous to roughly Mr. Maretzek o "On yesterday (Monday) morning, eight have accepted, is what no "chief officer of the ing on her arms since 83; but the first cannon-nity of Pompeii. The singers exerted themselves to please a most brilliant audience. The vocal resonance strength and persistance of

Madame Medori is of a preternatural order. Singers in ordinary are content to atter a loud note occasionally; but Madame Medori is as prodigal of loud tones as though the mechanical agencies of brass tubes were at her disposal. M. Mazzolini proved himself a consummate artist, and was duly honored with plaudits. Messrs. Biachi and Bellini severally distinguished themselves, and the blind Nidia, who sees very' well in the opera, was the recipient of approval. The music is distinguished for great concrity and

ambitious orchestral effects. The style of the piece is large, and the intellectual handling of the themes clear and decided.

# St. Louis Elections.

St. Louis, Wednesday, April 8, 1863. Official returns give Chauncey J. Filley (Radical candidate for Mayor) 2,647 majority over Joseph rell and Cadwallader appointed to their places. O'Neil (Copperhead). The combined Radical and Conservative Emancipation vote give a majority of 5,156 votes over the Copperhead or Democratic vote. forces, the information coming from what was bite at so bare a hook as this, can surely Stars and Stripes are waving again on Sum-

THE PAYMENT OF THE POTOMAC ARMY

APPOINTMENTS FOR CALIFORNIA

Important Order from the War Department.

THE CONSOLIDATION OF REDUCED REGIMENTS.

Special Dispatch to The N. Y. Tribune.

THE PAYMENT OF THE ARMY OF THE POTOMAG We are officially informed that the payments to the Army of the Potomac will commence to-morrow.

CALIFORNIA APPOINTMENTS. The following California appointments have been made: Robert B. Swain, Superintendent of the Mint, vice R. J. Stevens, removed; Samuel J. Miller, Appraiser, vice B. W. Mudge, removed. These removals and resignations are consequent upon the report of Mr. Thomas Brown, the Special Access of the Treasury, who was sent to examine into-met ters on the Pacific Coast.

THE MARRIAGE OF MISS LISBOA. The marriage of Miss Lisbon, daughter of the

DISLOYAL CITIZENS WITHIN OUR LINES. Major-Gen. Stahel returned to Fairfax Court House to-day, having visited the city to urge the adoption of more stringent measures in reference to disloyal citizens within our lines and of farmer guar. rillas in the surrounding country. His propositions were promptly acceded to by Gen. Heintzelman, and

will be vigorously enforced. A MILITARY VISITOR FROM SWITZERLAND, Gen. Villardeau, from Switzerland, is in this city having been sent by his Government to visit our army fortifications, with a view of reporting to bis Government any improvement in the science of war

SUPERVISING SPECIAL AGENTS. The Secretary of the Treasury will soon take up the appointment of supervising Special Agents, under the President's recent proclamation, to look after abandoned property within the Union lines in the insurrectionary districts. Several hundred applications are on file.

which he may observe.

ARRIVAL OF REBEL PRISONERS OF WAR. The 50 prisoners captured by Gen. Stahel's expeditions, as before reported, arrived in town to-night, consigned to Col. Baker. Their motley garment gave evidence of the shifts to which traitors are reduced, and their diet at the Old Capitol will be as agreeable change to them.

THE REBEL-REPORTED DEATH OF ADMIRA PORTER.

The report from Rebel sources of the death of Rear Admiral Porter is dated April 4. The Navy Department have advices from the Admiral under date of the 5th inst.

COTTON SEED FROM NORTH CAROLINA.

The Commissioner of the Board of Agriculture dispatched a special agent to North Carolina to procure cotton seeds for experiments in the Western States. To-day, six hundred bushels, the first ship ment, arrived in New-York, and will be ready for distribution in a few days. Applications bare been made for the same from this District, Maryland and many Western States.

APPOINTMENT OF EXAMINING SURGEONS. The following have been appointed Examining Surgeons:

IMPORTANT ORDER FROM THE WAR DEPART

The following important order was published to

WAR DEPARTMENT, ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE, WASHINGTON, April 2, 1883.

ant-Surgeon mustered out.

CAVALRY.

2. Each regiment will be consolidated into six or a less number of companies, and the Colonel, two Majors and ess Assistant-Surgeon nustered out.

ARTILLERY.

3. Each regiment will be consolidated into six or a less number of companies, and the colonel, two majors, and one

reduced in proportion of the control of the companies.

Sec. 20. And be it further enacted, That whenever a refunct is reduced below the minimum number allowed by ison or officers shall be appointed in such regiment beyond that necessary for the command of such reduced number.

By order of the Secretary of War.

E. D. TOWNSEND, Assistant Allt-Gea.

To the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Wednesday, April 8, 1961.
SPANISH CHARGE D'AFFAIRS TO QUITO.

Senor Prado, First Secretary of the Spanis Legation, has been appointed by that Government Charge d'Affairs to Quito. He was married tods to a daughter of the Brazilian Minister.
REVENUE DECISION RESPECTING OIL.

The Commissioner of Internal Revenue has be cided that oil manufactured without distillation from Parafine and Benzole will be subject to a daty of per cent ad valorem. Coal illuminating oil, man factured by the distillation or redistillation of Be zole, Parafine, or other bituminous substances, subject to a duty of 10 cents per gallon.

THE D'UTASSY COURT-MARTIAL. Gens. Barry and Hartsuff have been relieved for duty on the D'Utassy Court-Martial, and Gens. Ma NAVAL ACADEMY AT FORT ADAMS.

Recent advices from the Naval Academy at Adams, Newport, R. I., speak in high terms discipline, efficiency, and usefulness which that stitution has attained. The cadets are evis